

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS: LICENSING

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 10, Department of Health Services - Health Care Institutions: Licensing
Article and its heading: 11, Home Health Agencies
Section numbers: R9-10-1101 through R9-10-1109 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional sections as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The purpose of this rulemaking is to amend minimum standards and requirements specific to home health agencies, a subclassification of health care institutions. The Department may add, delete, or modify additional sections as necessary.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
RE-011-04
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. If a public hearing is scheduled for these rules, oral public comments may be presented at that time.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Administration
Article and its heading: 7, Standards for Payments

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Section numbers:

R9-22-705; R9-22-715; R9-22-717 (As part of this rulemaking, AHCCCS may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

AHCCCS is amending the Acute care rules to provide a clear, concise, and understandable rule that applies to rates, claims and contractor payments.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the address indicated in question #4. Public hearings will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties. E-mail comments will be accepted.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

AHCCCS anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in November 2004.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

ARIZONA LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM

1. Title and its heading:

9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading:

28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Arizona
Long-term Care System

Article and its heading:

7, Standards for payments

Section numbers:

R9-28-705; R9-28-713 (As part of this rulemaking, AHCCCS may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

AHCCCS is amending the Long Term Care rules to provide a clear, concise, and understandable rule that applies to rates, claims and contractor payments.

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**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 31, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Children's Health Insurance Program
Article and its heading: 7, Standards for Payments
Section numbers: 16, Services for Native Americans
R9-31-705; R9-31-715; R9-31-717; R9-31-1619 (As part of this rulemaking, AHCCCS may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
AHCCCS is amending rules to provide a clear, concise, and understandable rule that applies to rates, claims and contractor payments.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
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